

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer checks the number of repeated uses of a product such as a commodity vessel and a commodity by a user and a service corresponding to the number of repeated uses is provided to the user. When a user brings a product, the reader/writer section of the computer reads storage information on the product from the writable storage medium attached to the product. From the storage information which has been read, the number of repeated uses of the product is calculated. The computer references a table containing the numbers of repeated uses of the product and service contents corresponding to the numbers and decides the service content corresponding to the calculated number of repeated uses. The service content decided is provided to the user. As the writable storage medium, it is possible to use a non-contact IC chip.